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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR WRAPPING RUBBER STRIP AND WRAPPING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 11 pages of Specification is attached.
☒ Drawings (3 sheets) is attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese application(s) No.(s) 2000-015552 dated January 25, 2000 is attached

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6 - 20 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2 - 3 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--------------|--------|----|--------------|--------|
| RATE | FEE | OR | RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 355 | OR | | \$ 710 |
| x 9 = | | OR | x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 40 = | | OR | x 80 | \$ 0 |
| +135 = | | OR | +270 | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | \$ 710 |

- ☒ A Check No. 309500 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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